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## WHITE HOUSE AWAITS

INAUGURATION ROLE it was learned today, has caused perplexity at the White House as to the part President Wilson is expected to take in the simple ceremonies that

WORD OF PRESIDENT'S

The White House has received no official advices in the matter, and Secretary Tumulty today inquired of newespapermen if they knew who procedure is contemplated. An f. formal inquiry was addressed to the inaugural committee, particularly as to whether Mr. Harding would visit the White House before the inauguration and ride to the Capitol with President Wilson

White House officials said that ir-respective of any other arrange-ments, President Wilson would go

# It added a proviso, however, that That Request Was Made of

mitted Officially. First official admission that the United States had been requested to cancel loans to allied government was Germany. He added, however, that made today by Secretary of the Treas-

The Secretary said the request had

that Greece was the only deptor nation. But this tenant tion that had paid the interest on its in the main, merely an announcement, in the main, merely an announcement, a diminutive Roland for our monunical or mental Oliver. borrowings.
Nicholas Kelley, assistant secretary, in charge of foreign loans, was

appear tomorrow before the foreign relations committee in executive ses-sion to discuss foreign loans, and

## SEE EARLY AGREEMENT

Continuing its consideration of the Senate and House Members Hold sundry civil bill, the Senate agreed

thorized by Congress, its pure.

Another committee amendment adopted establishes a new system for paying for the Congressional Record index. Specific salaries are provided for this work, instead of a lump sum.

The controversy over the method of appropriating for the District of Columbia extends to the appropriation bill as well as to the Jones-win the question bill, which is also in conference. The conferees on the Jones-ence. The conferees on the Jones-ence. The Senate then took up the question of providing additional hospital facilities to care for the disabled soldiers and sailors of the world war. An amendment proposed by the Senate committee authorizes the expenditure of \$17,500,000 for this purpose, specifying in considerable detail how and where the money is to be expended.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas proposed to increase the amount to approximately \$30,000,000. He objected to the proposal of the committee that in the world war the British battle fleet "hovered cowardly" at its base because of fear of airplanes and submarines.

Representative Towner, republican, lowa, declared himself as opposed to rach an agreement.

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# RIVAL ARMAMENTS MEAN BANKRUPTCY. ASSERTS MONDELL

House Leader, at Committee Hearing, Argues Need of Limitation.

AMERICA ALONE TAKING WARLIKE STAND, HE SAYS

Republican Legislator Is Critic of Secretary Daniels' Program for

Navy Second to None.

An international agreement for limitation of armaments is absolutely essential to the avoidance of bankruptcy by some of the more important nations of the world, with its attendant measureless confusion and distress, Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican House leader, declared today before the House naval

committee. If an agreement is not reached in the near future, Mr. Mondell said, the fault will be that of America, as in former days the fault was that of

"Unbearable to Others." "The fault will be ours," he asserted, "because, as we are the only great The Secretary said the request had come from "one nation."

"What nation?" asked Senator Reed.

"I prefer not to say," replied the Secretary.

Recent Associated Press dispatches from London carried a statement by Chancellor J. Austen Chamberlain of the British exchequer that such a suggestion has been made to the United States.

"United States."

"What nation?" asked Senator Reed.

"Interval which could maintain enormous establishments on land and sea without bankruptcy, without being condemned to bear indefinitely and add to today's frightful load of national debt, it is our duty to lead the way toward relief from the present and future burdens of warlike expenditures, which, irksome and oppressive to us, would be unbearable to other nations.

debtor governments to pay interest on their borrowings during the time negotiations were on for funding, and that Greece was the only debtor nation. But this remains as yet, the trade and an announcement.

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that in the world war the British battle fleet "hovered cowardly" at its
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Allied Invitation to London

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CONSTANTINOPLE, February 7.—

Though most officials believe an understanding between Angora and that it must send delegates to Longian to prevail upon the allies to send

these conditions, Angora, in return, are in command in Angora.

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TO CONGRESS.

ITALY NOW THREATENS

lence and anarchy in agricultural

reached a pass where public dis-

cussion relates chiefly to such de-

velopments as the burning of

houses of labor in Modena, Bo-

logna and Ferrara by armed bands of men assisted by uniformed officers, while military policemen looked on impassively. The inability of the socialists to resist these numerous attacks is a striking feature of the labor structure.

ture of the labor struggle.
Socialism has conquered Emilia.
Seven of the eight deputies chosen

at the last election are socialists. Bologna's municipal administra-tion is also socialistic, as is that of most of the other cities. For years

the socialist party has sought to reduce all the categories of agricul-tural labor to a single salaried class. The houses of labor claimed exclusive right to provide he various proprietors with workers, and gradually they become so

strong that they imposed their point of view upon the proprietors

ruling them by means of boycotts.

Ruled Ineffective Under

and U. S.-Canada boundary sion, is dead.

ANARCHY IN NORTHERN

FULL BONUS

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bor, Salvation Army, Knights of Co-lumbus, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, National Security League, Women's Roosevelt Memorial Asso-ciation and many large fraternal orders.

in some cases men with mental disorders are in hospitals for the criminal insane. The tentative program of hospitalization mapped out by the legion would call for an appropriation of \$85,000,000, not all of which would have to be appropriated at conce however.

Today's News In Paragi

KIDNAP NEW YORK GIRL

Young Woman Carried Away After
Fight With Pistols, a Companion Being Wounded.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., February 7.—Reports that two automobile loads of armed men, accompanied by a woman. Kidnaped Miss Anna King, a New York girl, from Scarsdale last midnight after a fight in which pistols, and fafter a fight in which pistols, and the fight after a fight in which pistols, and the fight after a fight with enters indicate that it would accept the Loadon conference.

During the struggle another young woman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Albohns, whose home was intaded to seize Miss King, was grazed over the eye by a builet.

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## HAMMOND LIKELY TO BECOME OPEN WAR

## If Selected for Cabinet Would Be Credited to District.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., February 7 .-There is good reason to believe that he movement new on foot to make John Hays Hammond Secretary of Commerce in the Harding cabinet may succeed. The President-elect seriously is considering the matter and hundreds of telegrams have poured in upon him suggesting the advisability of the appointment. There is some question as to whether Mr. Hammond would accept a cabinet post, but his friends believe he might be induced

COURT GIVES RIGHT

TO ERECT STORES

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The street of the s

distinguished mining engineer would lind to the official family is a most desirable factor. Mr. Hammond probably will be surprised himself to learn of the extent of the movement which is under way in his behalf. Senator Harding has been casting about for a strong Secretary of Com-

Would Please Europe.

First Conference—Are

Optimistic.

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The conferees on the District appropriation bill held their first meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was the expectation when the conferees assembled, that it would be ferees assembled, that it would be gossible to reach a comparatively really agreement on the bill.

The conference—Are

Which to head off, thwart, sidetrack and defeat a reform movement is through urging it in a manifestly impracticable way."

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Would Not Destroy Nay.

"I have no disposition to destroy in the two rid war will be laid before the committee by Commander Galbraith either late today or sometine tomorrow.

Every one of the fifty-five members of the committee has received scores of the committee has received by the Knights of Co-lumbus with which to house deep of Europe had been dropped from the zoning law, which it holds was then in enfect.

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post by Mr. Dawes has spurred the friends of Charles Dewey Hilles of New York to renewed efforts in his become known that Mr. Hilles has been invited to St. Augustine for a further conference with Mr. Hading British request for remission of U. S. been invited to St. Augustine for a loan to allies creates sensation in and will be here some time this London. Page 1 week.

Will Disregard State Lines.

House passes bill for five flospitals for war veterans.

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German leaders say allied terms are more severe than a victorious Germany would have imposed.

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Daniels issues challenge to Mitchell in air-warship dispute.

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American Legion executive committee opens session here to act on K. of C. offer of \$5,000,000 memorial building in D. C.

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Atlantic and Pacific fleets steaming toward each other for sham battle in southern waters.

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Prosecutor wants jury of all women or all men for McGammon trial in Cleveland; brief news of U. S.

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Edward Chester Barnard, survey expertant U. S.-Canada boundary commission is dead. James W. Wadsworth, jr., of New and U. S.-Canada boundary commission, is dead.

Page 7
Federal employes take steps to secure uniform annual and sick leave privations. Page 7

He represents today the younger

Page 12 element in national politics, having urt when just won his way to the position of republican national committeeman for the state of New York.

## PERSHING DECLINES TO

Gen. John J. Pershing today declined o testify further before the special House committee investigating the conduct of the war. Saturday Representative Henry D. Flood, the ranking

useful purpose. Having followed to some extent the proceedings of this committee, I am of the opinion that the charges and allegations as far as it would seem unnecessary further to consume the time of the committee

of course, I am entirely willing to appear if so desired, but I can see no reason why I should appear at this time to answer allegations that have est Base in Years.

Watch U. S. View on Remission of America's Loans to Allies.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, February 7 .- Announcenent by Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in his recent Birmingham speech, that Great Britain had proposed to the United States with as much surprise to the British public as to the Americar and created something of a sensation.

Charges. Mills and lactories cannot afford to operate unless they can turn out commodities for prices the public can afford to pay, he asserted, and it is better for the manufacturers to operate and produce goods at east or at the remission of the allied debt came While various economists in private

life had been advocating such a cancellation, it was not known that the government was formally considering the matter, and much less that it had made overtures in that connection to the United States.

Thus far the press has not ventured

much comment, but considerable space is being devoted to news dis-patches giving the American view on

Tentative, Is Press Decision. It is recalled that when Lord Chalmers, the permanent secretary of the treasury, was appointed recently to pay a visit to America on an official financial mission it was rumored he would make such overtures, but the report was not confirmed officially, and

report was not confirmed officially, and the British press discounted it as fan-

sion to which Lord Chaimer was uenegated, but that his departure was held up on the advice of Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador at Washington, that the time was inopportune in view of the domestic political situation in America. Mr. portune in view of the domestic po-litical situation in America. Mr. Chamberlain had not yet returned from Birmingham today, but his pri-vate secretary declared it was un-likely the chancellor would consider it necessary to amplify his statement.

PREMIERS BACK SIMONS.

Heads of German States Satisfied With Reichstag Speech.

BERLIN. February 5.—The premiers of the several federated states of the German nation were in session with the Berlin cabinet here until late this evening over the reparations question, the meeting being followed by the announcement that complete unanimity prevailed among all the participants in the conference. The speech of Forin the conference. The speech of For-eign Minister Simons in the reichstag had been given unqualified indorse-ment by the representatives of Ba-varia, Baden, Wurttemburg, Saxony and the other states, it was stated. The conference was presided over by Chancellor Febrenbach. Dr. Simons spoke at length and was followed by other members of the cabinet, after which the visiting premiers were heard.

The invitation extended by the entente for Germany to send representa-tives on March 1 to the London conference on reparations is construed here as indicating that the allies ex-pect Germany to submit counter pro-posals and that the negotiations at of letters asking that it be rejected, but others asking that it be rejected, but of the memorial building to the memorial building, and it is understood that there is some objection to that feature.

Hope to Ald 22,000 MI Soldiers.

The chief business of the committee is no doubt in the provisions of the zoning law.

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but the various newspar com-mentators agree that resevations were made as to disarmament in east Prussia.

Watson stopped over in St. Augustine on his way south for a recuperative trip, which will continue for two or trip, which will continue for two or three weeks. Senator Watson is par-ticularly pleased over the prospective appointment of John J. Davis of Pitts-burgh as Secretary of Labor. Mr. Davis is a native of Indiana; he owns a farm in Illinois, and has financial interests in western Pennsylvania; so, like John Havs Hammond he may be like John Hays Hammond, he may be regarded as a national appointee rather than a state representative. (Copyright, 1921.)

# MIDDLEMAN KEEPS PRICES HIGH, SAYS **WILLIAMS' REPORT**

TWO CENTS.

in Full Cut of Costs.

IRON, STEEL AND COAL MUST COME DOWN SOON

n a sounder basis, economically, than the Currency John Skelton Williams informed Congress today in what he Deflation, obviously inevitable a

year ago, has come, he said, and prices of many basic commodities and raw materials have returned to pre-war levels or below. "It now remains for the middlemen," the controller declared, "to adjust their profits to the new prices before the ultimate consumer will receive the benefit of the reduced cost of living."

Labor, however, Mr. Williams said, must soon determine whether a shut-

"When conditions abroad become more settled or stabilized." Controller

Williams declared in a summary of the present outlook, "and when at home much needed adjustments are effected in the coats to the consumer of steel and iron products, which are still quoted about twice their pre-war prices, and when coal, for which the government itself has paid in recent months as much as four times the pre-war price, and certain other com-modities which are now being kept up artificially or as result of monopo-listic control far above the pre-war

the British press discounted it as fantastic.

It is definitely stated that the British suggestion to the American government to write off the obligations never was conveyed through the medium of the American embassy, leaving the assumption that it must have been tendered by the British ambassador at Washington.

In one well informed quarter here the belief is held that the interallied debt cancellation question was really the most important part of the mission to which Lord Chalmer was delegated, but that his departure was held up on the advice of Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador at Washington, that the time was inopportune in view of the domestic political situation in America. Mr.

seven years since the inauguration of the system. Have Big Bank Resources. Combined resources of all banks in the country on June 50, 1920, includ-ing national, state and federal re-

Figures showing for the first time which loans to farmers and live stock raisers amounted to \$1,998,000,000. or 14 per cent; loans to manufacturing concerns approximated \$2.862,000,000, concerns approximated \$2.862.000,000, or 21 per cent; to merchants, mercantile concerns, individuals in the jobbing business and trading wholesale and, retail, \$3,581.000,000, or 26 per cet. Loans reported to bond and stock brokers and dealers in investment securities aggregated \$664.000,000; to railroads, shipping companies, electric light, light and power companies, \$225.000,000, while the loans to professional men, including doctors, lawvers, teachers, chemists, engineers and yers, teachers, chemists, engineers and clergymen, amounted to \$375.000,000. Miscellaneous loans amounted to about \$4,000,000,000, or 30 per cent of

Gross earning of the national banks during the past fiscal year ag-gregated \$1.109,000.000, while their tothe new Washington government will supply Germany with moral backing. These commentators urge the government to present Germany's case strictly on its own merits.

Commenting on the conference of the premiers with the cabinet, the Tageblatt says the participants left it with confidence that their interests would be safeguarded at the London meeting of the allies. The Lokal Anzeiger, dealing with the disarmament question, says Bavaria will submit to the disarmament requirements, but the various newspar comers and others of national banks were convicted of criminal violations of the banking law and sentenced to terms of imprisonment running up to six years and varying fines.

Mr. Williams made public a table that in the salaries paid the execu-Mr. Williams made public a table showing the salarles paid the executive officers by all national banks in the country whose resources were in excess of \$20,000,000 and showed the largest salary paid any national bank president to be \$100,000 a year. Discussing excessive salaries, the controller declared. Such inequalities would exist to much less extent if the stockholders of banks were informed of the salaries paid to their executive officers, but, unfortunately,

> VICTORIA "LOAFS" ALONG. Harding and Party Taking Time as

> > Journey Nears End.

golf. A short stop als

# \$486,000 IS VOTED TO BUY A SITE FOR ARCHIVES BUILDING

Senate Decides Upon Purchase of Property at 12th and B Streets.

### OHIO AVENUE NOT TO BE **BLOCKED BY STRUCTURE**

### Effort to Seize Ground Intended for State Department Building Is Defeated.

The Senate today voted an appropriation of \$486,000 to purchase the land lying between 12th and 13th streets and B and C streets northwest as a site for a national archives

no street or avenue shall be closed or used for the erection of the building, on motion of Senator Underwood of Alabama, Ohio avenue runs diagonally through the land upon which it is proposed to erect the structure. Senator Underwood's motion is to prevent closing of Ohio avenue to traffic.

The Senate also provided \$10,000 for working drawings in accordance with the plans prepared by the super-vising architect for this building. Long Discussion Follows.

The amendment providing for the appropriation precipitated a long discussion. The committee proposal was that the two small blocks lying between 12th and 13th streets and B and C streets northwest, separated by Ohio avenue, should be purchased for the building to house national archives. Senator Robinson of Arkansas opposed the amendment on the ground that the government should build the structure on some property already owned by the gov-ernment and thus save a half million dollars.

A letter read by Senator Robinson from R. Williams of Arkansas, who has been visiting here, suggested that the Navy building and the munitions building might be used for the govsenator Poindexter, however, pointed out that these buildings were not suited for the storing of government records and also it was proposed eventually to remove them.

Senator Underwood heid that the government should build an archives hall on the lot which the government purchased some time ago as the site

purchased some time ago as the site for a State Department building. It lies between 14th and 15th streets and B and C streets. Finally Senator Underwood offered an amendment providing that no street or avenue shall be closed or used for the erection of the archives building.

Economising on Printing. sundry civil bill, the Senate agreed to the committee amendment providing that any magazine or periodical published now by a department or an establishment of the government may, in the discretion of the head of the department, be continued within the limitation of available appropriation until December 1, 1921, when, if it shall not have been specifically authorized by Congress, its publication shall be discontinued.

Another committee amendment First Conference—Are

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proximately \$30,000,000. He objected to the proposal of the committee that there be created a commission composed of two senators, two members of the House, the surgeon general of the public health service and other government officials to carry out the provisions of the act relating to the erection of these hospitals. He said that in his opinion senators and members and the service and other government officials. He said that in his opinion senators and members are the surgeon general of the public health service and other government officials to carry out the provisions of the act relating to the erection of these hospitals. He said that in his opinion senators and members are the surgeon general of the public health service and other government officials to carry out the provisions of the act relating to the erection of these hospitals. He said that in his opinion senators and members are the surgeon general of the public health service and other government officials to carry out the provisions of the act relating to the erection of these hospitals. He said that in his opinion senators and mem-bers of the House would be less quali-fied for this work than other gov-ernment officials would be. He sug-

# ARMED MEN IN AUTOS

gested that the selection of the sites be left to the Secretary of the Treas-ury and his aids.

## will mark the beginning of the Harding administration.

President Wilson. to his room at the Capitol on the morning of March 4 to sign bills passed in the closing hours of the present session of Congress.

# ASKED BY ONE ALL

# United States Is Ad-

ury. David F. Houston, in testimony program before the change in administration next month. before the Senate judiciary commit-

Secretary Houston informed the committee today that while it was his policy not to establish additional credits for foreign governments if

asked by Senator Reed to produce contractual papers and other docu-ments negotiated by the Treasury her people have had the good sense to with the other governments, but he did not have them with him.

Secretary Houston said he was to

# that he did not believe it desirable to make the papers public.

# LEGION HEADS HERE TO WORK FOR VETS

The organizations which are now the organizations which are now doing Americanization work independently, and which the American Legion hopes to unite in a way that will prevent duplication of effort, include the American Federation of Lackets of Co.

ministration.

"I am glad to know that there are many voices raised in favor of the checking of the growth of militarism. It argues well for the future. I have a suspicion, however, that all of the voices we have heard raised in favor of international agreements are not wholly sincere. I cannot help being suspicious of a certain class of people who fervently urge international agreements for disarmament. Compage 2. The property was given showing that the Army appropriation bill, as passed by the House, is so small that 40 per the House A report was given showing that the

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would have to be appropriated at once, however.

Members of the committee said to-day that the legion had not receded a foot from its stand in favor of adjusted compensation for all men who were in the service during the war.

The executive committee decided to denaunce the action of Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department in publicly upholding the action of his assistant, Louis F. Post, in deportation cases, The subcommittee investigating Mr. Post's record in this connection was directed to draw up suitable resolutions.

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Treasury Post Not Closed. Special Dispatch to The Star

If Mr. Hammond should be appointed he undoubtedly would be credited to the District of Columbia—one of the

ducted on a residence street without the consent of three-fourths of the property holders within 200 feet, was declared invalid today by the District Court of Appeals, in two decisions rendered by Justice Van Orsdale.

Would Please Europe.

Mr. Hammond's appointment would place in the cabinet a man with an international point of view. With the elimination of Charles G. Dawes, who served under Gen. Pershing in France, it was supposed that the last man with a thorough knowledge of Europe had been dropped from

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He will be accompanied by Senator

Three D. C. residents badly hurt when two motor cycles and an auto figure in accident on Conduit road. Page 13 In accident on Conduit road. Page 13
Tenure of D. C. Commissioners holding office under recess appointments nearing close.

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President refuses to interfere in railroad wage controversy.

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Democratic committeemen ask for meeting to organize for fight.

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# **TESTIFY REGARDING WAR**

democrat, had insisted that Gen. Pershing should be given an opportunity to testify it he so desired.

Gen. Pershing's declination as contained in a letter received by Mr.

Flood today said:
"I do not believe it would serve any useful purpose. Having followed to

the charges and allegations as far as they relate to the affairs of the American expeditionary forces have been completely answered in each instance by the testimony of witnesses with an intimate knowledge of the facts.

"Moreover, achievements of the A. E. F. speak for themselves. The record of our Army overseas is so well known throughout the country that it would seem unnecessary further to

The country is now in many respects it has been for years, Controller of described as his "seventh and last annual report."

down and idleness is preferred to a lower wage scale which takes into consideration the lower living charges. Mills and factories cannot erate and produce goods at cost or at a very narrow margin of profit than to close down entirely. Participation by labor with capital in the profits he suggested as the only principle to re-store business. Foreign Conditions Affect U. S.

serve, the controller said, aggregated \$59,153,704,000. the business of the principal borrow-ers from national banks were pre-sented by the controller. Loans and discounts on November 15, 1920, he said, aggregated \$13,764 000,000, of

Hits High-Salaried Men.

rormed of the salaries paid to their executive officers, but, unfortunately, it is an exception rather than a rule that the majority of the stockholders of the banks are so informed."

ORMOND. Fla., February 7.—Already far behind her schedule, President-elect Harding's houseboat Victoria was put on a leisurely schedule again today and probably will not complete her cruise up the coast to St. Augustine until noon tomorrow. The Victoria spent last night at anchor twenty miles south of Ormond and although her skipper thought he could reach his destination by nightfall if no stops were made, the vacation party decided a forced run was unnecessary and arranged to come achore here for a ranged to come ashore here for a made at Daytona to pick up mail and

had been wrapped around her